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SAKONは、この六巻で終わりです。原作の小説の流れに沿いながら、私本人としては、最後まで仕上げないといけない…。この事は、数年前に「影武者徳川家康」が、連載途中で終了した時から思っていた事です。

隆先生に申し訳ないなぁ、そしてここまで付き合って頂いた読者の皆様に対して、すまないという気持ちで一杯です。脚本の二橋先生と相談し、自分なりに納得いくところで、まとめてみましたので、ご覧下さい。

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羅刹最後の刺客が左近の元に襲い来る！　六郎は幻斎との死闘の末、左腕を失う。一方左近は、紅時之丞に加え、黒幕・柳生七郎左衛門と対峙する！　果たして、左近理想の世は訪れるのか!?　緊迫の最終巻！

This is an adaptation of the novel
Kagemusha Tokugawa Ieyasu (published by
Shinchosha) arranged in shonen manga format

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Record of the Upheaval of the Warring States

Volume 6: *A Thousand Years of Peace*

Manga: Tetsuo Hara

Original Work: Keiichiro Ryu

Script: Shingo Nihashi

Characters

Serada Jirosaburo
Ieyasu's Shadow Warrior

Rokuro of Kai
Sakon's trusted ninja

Shima Sakon

A wise and brave warrior who was hired by Ishida Mitsunari only at the cost of half his fief

Summary

In the age of the Warring States, there was a man who boldly lived his life for the sake of duty. His name was **Shima Sakon**!!

It was September 15, 1600. During the Battle of Sekigahara that split the nation, Sakon assassinated **Tokugawa Ieyasu**, Commander of the Eastern Army, hoping to lead his lord **Ishida Mitsunari** and the Western Army to victory!! But despite Sakon's efforts, the commands of Ieyasu's shadow warrior, **Serada Jirosaburo**, brought victory to the Eastern Army.

Wounded at Sekigahara, Sakon rode to meet Jirosaburo face-to-face, to fulfill Mitsunari's last wish that the Toyotomi be protected. However, **Tokugawa Hidetada**, plotting to rule the nation, sent **Yagyu Munenori** to eliminate Sakon and Jirosaburo. Surviving the Yagyus' assault, Sakon and Jirosaburo became lifelong friends, hoping to create a world without war. Hidetada then sent the **Rakshasa Seven**; so **Rokuro** made allies of the **Fuma Clan**, and rushed back to Sakon, who was fighting on the verge of death. Now, to help him escape, Rokuro launches the Fuma's greatest secret technique, the Immobilizing Lightning, but this technique works by whittling away his own life...

Genmusai
One of the Rakshasa Seven

Kurenai Tokinojo
One of the Rakshasa Seven

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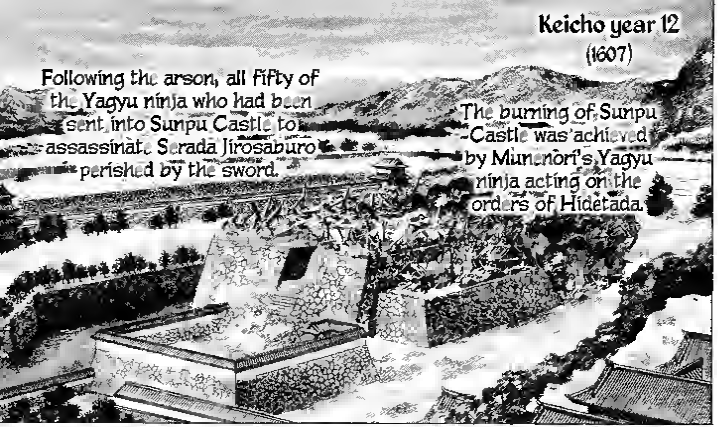
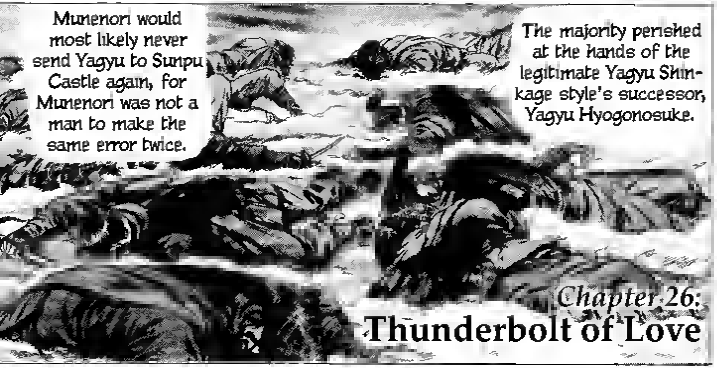

Keicho year 12
(1607)
Following the arson, all fifty of the Yagyu ninja who had been sent into Sunpu Castle to assassinate Serada Jirosaburo perished by the sword.
The burning of Sunpu Castle was achieved by Munenori's Yagyu ninja acting on the orders of Hidetada.


Munenori would most likely never send Yagyu to Sunpu Castle again, for Munenori was not a man to make the same error twice.
The majority perished at the hands of the legitimate Yagyu Shinkage style's successor, Yagyu Hyogonosuke.

Chapter 26: Thunderbolt of Love

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I WAS THINKING OF APPOINTING SIR HYOGONOSUKE AS SUNPU'S FENCING INSTRUCTOR...
HE WOULD NOT WANT THAT.
DON'T YOU FIND IT A WASTE, TO JUST LET HIM GO OFF ON HIS OWN?
He could never forgive Munenori for using the Yagyu Shinkage style for assassination and thus causing him such grief.
AH!
Even if this were not the case, if Hyogonosuke were appointed fencing instructor at Sunpu Castle, it would stir up Munenori's suspicion, putting them in danger. That is why Munenori decided to vanish of his own accord, and Jirosaburo realized this in an instant.
But slaying Munenori would mean the collapse of the Yagyu Clan.
SIR HYOGONOSUKE WOULD DISPATCH MUNENORI AS SOON AS HIS EYES FELL ON HIM.
EVEN IF YOU HIRED HIM...

HMM ?
YOU'RE ...

I AM IMPRESSED, LORD SAKON. YOU UNDERSTAND THE HEART OF A WARRIOR.
.....

THAT IS NOT ALL.

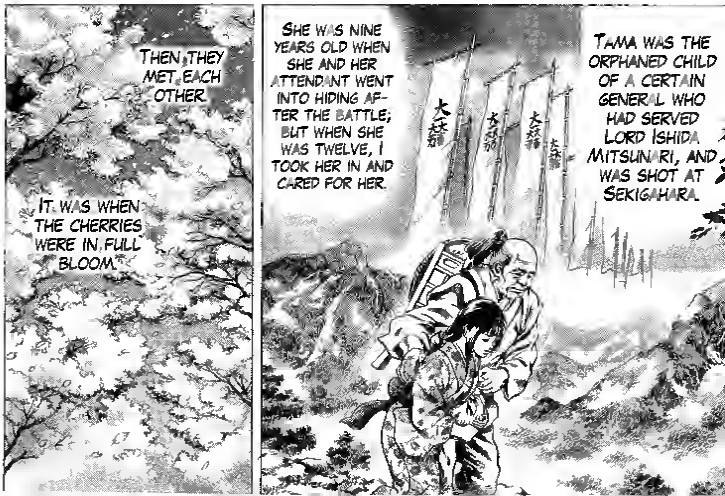
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
LOOK OVER THERE.

His real name was Kato Kazuma. He was a dry-goods dealer who, after the Battle of Sekigahara, hid Sakon until his wounds healed.
MUSASHIYA IHEI!

!!
TAMA
!

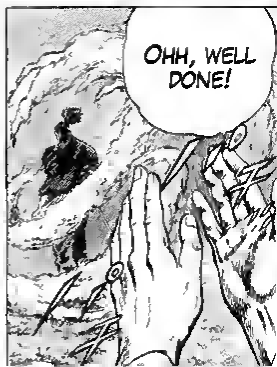
THE TRUTH IS...
SHE IS TAMA, MY FOSTER DAUGHTER.
WHO IS THAT GIRL!?

I SEE. BUT WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?
HMM.
THOSE TWO HAVE COME TO LOVE EACH OTHER.


THEN, THEY MET, EACH OTHER.
IT WAS WHEN THE CHERRIES WERE IN FULL BLOOM.
SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD WHEN SHE AND HER ATTENDANT WENT INTO HIDING AFTER THE BATTLE; BUT WHEN SHE WAS TWELVE, I TOOK HER IN AND CARED FOR HER.
TAMA WAS THE ORPHANED CHILD OF A CERTAIN GENERAL WHO HAD SERVED LORD ISHIDA MITSUNARI, AND WAS SHOT AT SEKIGAHARA.

AFTER THE BATTLE OF SEKIGAHARA, SIR HYOGONOSUKE BEGAN HIS WANDERINGS THROUGHOUT THE LANDS, AND HAPPENED TO STOP BY MUSASHI-YA'S HOUSE.

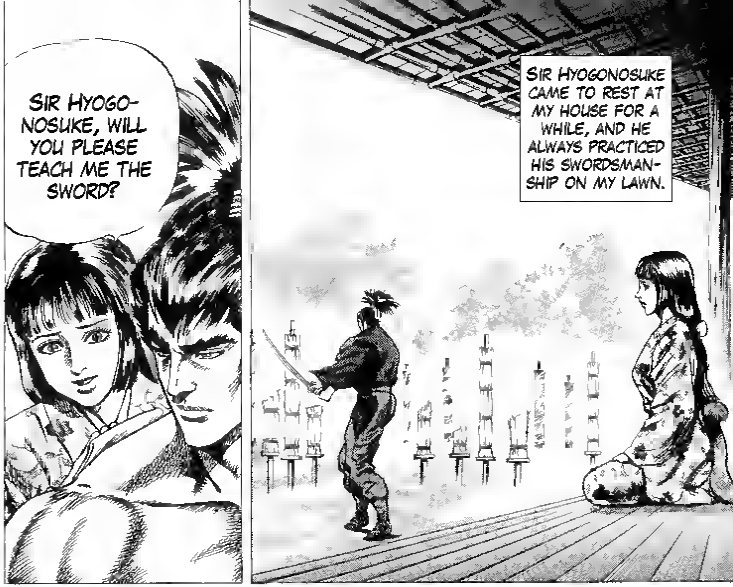
NO ...
—FROM THE LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR OF THE YAGYU SHINKAGE STYLE SMALL WONDER WHY YOU RECEIVED SIR SEKISHUI-SAI'S SEAL IN MUNE-NORI'S PLACE.
I'D EXPECT NO LESS ...


OHH, WELL DONE!

WELL, COME TAKE A BREAK.

WHEN TWO PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING THE MOMENT THEIR EYES MEET, IT IS CALLED A THUNDERBOLT OF LOVE. AND THIS WAS SURELY A THUNDERBOLT OF LOVE.

HERE YOU ARE ...


SIR HYOGO-NOSUKE, WILL YOU PLEASE TEACH ME THE SWORD?
SIR HYOGONOSUKE CAME TO REST AT MY HOUSE FOR A WHILE, AND HE ALWAYS PRACTICED HIS SWORDSMAN-SHIP ON MY LAWN.

W-
WHY?

WHAT'S MORE, HE WAS MURDERED.
THE OLD MAN WHO RAN THE TEA HOUSE, WHO RAISED TAMA BEFORE I TOOK HER IN, DIED.
GRAND-PA!
This rekindled a memory that Tama did not wish to recall.
THE CRIMINALS FAILED TO CAPTURE HER BUT FINALLY FOUND HER AT MY PLACE.
AUGH! THAT'S GROSS!
PFF FFT !

T...THAT'S TAMA, THE GIRL FROM THE OLD FART'S TEA SHOP...
Y-YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT, BRO...
.....

WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
I THINK YOU BROKE MY ARM OR SOMETHING!
OW, OW, OW, OW!
HUH? T... THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, BRO?

LADY TAMA, HAVE A LOOK AT THIS!

HUH?

THIS IS WHO KILLED THE OLD MAN WHO RAISED ME AS A CHILD!
NOW, C'M'ERE, TAMA!
HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE ME THE GIRL, AND WE CALL IT EVEN?
YOU BROKE MY ARM! WHADDYA GONNA DO ABOUT IT!? HUH!?
THAT WAS FOR MY GRAND-FATHER!
OW!
THAT ACTUALLY HURTS!

WAA AAA UGH !
YOU BITCH!

LADY TAMA !

!!

.....
URA RAA AAH !
I'LL STRIP YA AN' LICK YA ALL OVER!

SHE'S KEEPING A DISTANCE OF THREE SHAKU BETWEEN HERSELF AND HER OPPONENTS, AND SUBLIMINALLY OBSERVING THEIR MOTIONS...
TO THINK SHE'D LEARN THAT MUCH JUST FROM WATCHING ME TRAIN... BUT WHEN SHE'S SURROUNDED BY SO MANY RUFFIANS... IT'S TOO RECKLESS!

スッ
WAIT !
ﾊｯ
HUH !?
!!

I'VE GROWN SICK OF MY LIFE, HAVING TO GO THROUGH THIS.
PAY ME NO HEED.
WHO'S HE?
OH! OH!
ENOUGH OF THIS.
HMMM? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?

I WILL PROTECT YOU INSTEAD!!
THEN ...
IF I CAN'T PROTECT MY OWN LIFE, I WOULD RATHER DIE.

GAF FGH!
W-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YOU DUMBASS?
DIE...

YOU MUST NOT DIE UNTIL I GIVE YOU THE CERTIFICATE.
I WILL TEACH YOU THE WAY OF THE SWORD.
GAF FGH!
BPPA AAH!

I HAVE BECOME A DEMON IN MAN'S CLOTHING.
I HAVE SLAIN MY FELLOW YAGYU, WHO RAISED ME LIKE FAMILY.
.....
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PROMISE YOU MADE ME?

TAMA !
IT'S MY TURN TO SAVE YOU.
NOW ...

He felt that Tama was the only one who could heal his sorrow and despair.
Hyogonosuke was more grateful for Tama's words than anything else.
HUH !?
NO, IT WAS NOT MY IDEA.
YOU UNDERSTOOD SIR HYOGONOSUKE'S HEART WELL. I AM OVERWHELMED.
SIR IHEI, IT WAS A WISE DECISION TO BRING TAMA WITH YOU.

WE WILL BE GOING NOW.
FATHER ...
I AM EVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CARE.
SIR SAKON ...
YES.
!?
WAS...
SO ISHIDA'S GENERAL WHO FELL AT SEKIGAHARA...
Y...YOU DON'T MEAN ...
"FATHER"?
HMM !?

Indeed, that general was Shima Sakon himself.

TAKE CARE.

Later, Jirosaburo sought out Hyogonosuke, bestowed upon him the 539,500-*koku* fief of Owari, and appointed him as Tokugawa Yoshinao's fencing instructor.

Rokuro was satisfied. He was still overwhelmed by the judgment of the master he had chosen.

MY LORD ...

SAKON

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FIGHT TAZMO

To my fellow fans -

Recently, a member of the community named Blud typed out a informative, and well written page that detailed the exploits of Narutofan creator Tazmo.

The point of this was to further spread the awareness of who Tazmo is, what he does, and why it is wrong. However, things like these tend to eventually need updating, and that is why this has been typed out.

What Blud stated is all very correct. However, it must be brought to everyones attention that Tazmo has expanded into full blown, stand alone websites that he has referred to as "revolutionary services".

http://www.anime-plus.com

and

http://www.manga-plus.com

These websites seek to misinform manga and anime fans across the world into believing that his services are fair, the only one of their kind, and more secure than using other resources such as IRC or BitTorrent to get what you want.

The truth is as follows: Tazmo himself uses IRC and BitTorrent to get the files on his websites. He uses the FREE resources that every single one of you can also use, so that he can charge you various fees for getting what is FREE.

Tazmo is profiteering off of a FREE service provided by various members of the anime and manga community who donate their spare time to bring the latest manga and anime to you for FREE. They donate their time, work, and abilities in various areas, as well as use their own bandwidth to serve files.

There are various FREE ways to get and read the manga you want. There are free online readers such as http://www.onemanga.com as well as http://www.mangahut.com.

There are also resource websites such as http://www.mangahelpers.com, http://www.mangashare.com, as well as database resource sites such as http://www.mangaupdates.com.

There are thousands of people who work thousands of hours weekly to bring you the manga you love to read, as well as the anime you love to watch. They do it not to make a profit, but for FREE as a FREE service to the community that we all love very much. **EVERYTIME TAZMO MAKES MONEY OFF OF THEIR HARD WORK HE NOT ONLY INSULTS THEM, BUT INSULTS ALL THOSE WHO PAY FOR HIS SERVICE. Do the right thing, stop supporting Tazmo.**

Drafted by Kaleb. Inspired by Blud. Free distribution with any releases is encouraged.
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